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Susana Martinez

Governor

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SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 54

The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and Members of the New Mexico State Senate State Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 244, as amended, enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 244 places numerous requirements on homeowner associations that would be both burdensome and costly. Additionally, this bill requires associations that were previously exempt from the Homeowner Association Act to be subject to these new requirements.

While it would be reasonable to address a cap on the fees incurred by homeowners when requesting a disclosure certificate, the additional, strict procedural requirements in this bill will likely hinder the business of homeowner associations and will lead to greater expenses for both associations and residents.

For these reasons, I hereby veto Senate Bill 244.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez

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